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June 23, 2022

BY ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Ethan Phelan Melzer, S1 20 Cr. 314 (GHW)*

Dear Judge Woods:

Following consultation with Your Honor's Chambers earlier today, the parties write jointly to advise they have reached a plea agreement, which they believe will obviate the need for any trial in this matter, and to request that the Court schedule a change-of-plea hearing for 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 2022. The parties further request, in light of the requested proceeding, that pending deadlines for motions and other submissions with respect to trial¹ be held in abeyance until June 27, 2022, with any response or reply deadlines to be adjusted commensurately.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Including, in particular, the Government's pending response to the defendant's notice of intent to use certain classified information at trial pursuant to Section 5 of the Classified Information Procedures Act.